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DISRUPT PLANS FOR SPEEDY PASSAGE OF GOV.'S TAX PROGRAM

Executive Orders Public Hearings On the More Controversial Measures

NO HEARING ON OTHERS

These to Be Reported On the House Floor Today

By Robert F. Gorman
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—(INS)—Administration plans for speedy enactment of Gov. George R. Earle's \$203,000,000 tax program were temporarily disrupted today as the executive ordered public hearings on the more controversial measures.

The Governor, who by radio urged public support of his new taxes, was represented by Rep. Frank W. Ruth, Berks, ways and means chairman, as desirous of extending to manufacturers and individual citizens who must eventually foot the bill an opportunity to be heard before the measures are rushed through the Democratic House.

Tax bills on which no hearings were requested were to be reported to the House floor today for first reading Wednesday, thus placing them in position for final passage next Tuesday. Hearings on other bills will begin next week, Ruth said.

Twenty-six bills designed to yield all but \$28,000,000 of the new revenue were before the Legislature. Twelve introduced last week would raise \$110,000,000 while 14 submitted last night were expected to bring \$65,000,000. The latter comprised the taxes on severance of natural resources except coal, personal property, amusements, electric power and increases on license rates for trucks and buses.

Activities of the Republican Senate were overshadowed by impending action of the Judiciary Special Committee on the Prince resolution requesting the resignation of Sen. John J. McClure because of his connection with the Delaware County liquor conspiracy. The committee, reported divided 7 to 4, was expected to send the resolution to the floor with a negative recommendation late today.

Sen. George L. Woodward, Philadelphia, introduced a bill extending the present four mills personal property tax to securities of "New Deal" agencies. His resolution asking Congress to abolish the Federal gasoline tax was sent to committee because of Democratic objections.

In retaliation against Governor Earle's plan to transfer mercantile and inheritance tax collections from the Republican controlled Auditor General's office to the Democratic Department of Revenue, Sen. Peter Graff, Armstrong, introduced a bill abolishing the Revenue Department and centering all tax collection activities in the Auditor General's office. Sen. George Reed, Dauphin, State Government Committee chairman, said his committee will consider the measure next week with prospects that it will be favorably reported.

The Senate unanimously adopted the Rankin resolution creating a commission of five senators to study the need for more state tuberculosis sanatoria. The Batchelor bill, "ripping" out the present state relief setup and returning control to local agencies, was sent to committee for further study. The Reed bill providing compensation for ex-soldiers hospitalized because of nervous diseases was passed 48 to 0. A series of bills transferring maintenance and construction of township roads and bridges and certain city streets to the state was advanced to final passage.

Senate bills appropriating \$150,000 to Lincoln University, Chester; \$35,000 to reconstruct an aqueduct in Roosevelt Park, and \$75,000 for a tuberculosis sanatorium at Reading were reported from committee and advanced to the second reading calendar.

In the House the Harbath Administration Bill prohibiting private employment of deputy sheriffs was returned to the Corporation Committee for amendments in include constables.

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THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

February 19
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For International News Service

1473—Nicholas Copernicus was born.
1805—Ohio was admitted to Union.
1807—Aaron Burr, former Vice President of U. S., arrested for treason.
1843—Adelina Patti born. You may still hear her sing, via early phonograph records.

1864—Knights of Pythias founded.
1878—The phonograph was patented by Thomas A. Edison.

1915—In reply to an American protest Britain affirmed the seizure of submitting the case of the intez U. S. ship "Wilhelmina" to a prize court.

1933—Japanese began their invasion of Jehol, to extend Manchukuo empire.

Forelady in Local Plant Tendered Pleasing Party

The girls of the picking room of D. Landreth Seed Co. tendered their forelady, Mrs. E. A. Smith, a birthday surprise party in No. 3 fire house, Swain street, Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, music being furnished by radio. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mildred Moore, Rose Stephenson, Frances Tamburella, Mrs. Marie Reinhold, Mrs. Mabel Conover and Mrs. Mary Lavenburg. Refreshments were served.

Those attending: Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. M. Trautman, Mrs. Edna Doyle, Mrs. T. Walter, Mrs. Steven Adams, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. B. Whitaker, Mrs. E. Worthington, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Mabel Conover, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Mrs. E. Linton, Mrs. Marie Reinhold, Mrs. E. Cummons, Mrs. Marie Reinhold, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. H. Ford, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. L. Skeath, Mrs. M. Waters, Mrs. M. Lavenburg, Misses Elsie Dietrich, Misses Frances Tamburella, Rose Stephenson, Josephine Mosco, Helen Nowack, Ann Morgan, Anna Gatz, Isabelle Christopher, Norrine Wheeler, Elizabeth Mayberry, Sue McDonald, Jean Stetson, Clara Rago, Sara Swank, Marie Caucci, Anna Triszczak, Mary Simon, Jane Simon.

Mrs. Smith received from her girls a pink twin sweater set, a pair of hand embroidered pillow slips and two handkerchiefs.

MORRISVILLE'S LIGHT BILL IS NOW DOUBLE

Cost of Street Lights Twice As Much As It Was In 1925

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Borough Engineer Harry H. Lee, Jr., who compiled a chart showing a comparison of costs for the past 10 years of various borough departments, has issued a statement relating to the advancement in the cost of street lighting here since 1925.

Lee finds that in 1925 the borough spent a little more than \$3,000 for street lighting while in 1934 the cost advanced to more than \$6,000. "This means that the taxpayer who has an assessment of \$2,000 and pays \$27 in borough tax," he said, "has \$7.40 out of his taxes go for street lights."

During 1934, he added, the borough collected \$24,283 in taxes for general purposes and of this amount \$6,661.94 was spent on street lights.

Common Council, Lee said, has on several occasions asked the electric company here to give this borough more equitable rates. The company offered a saving in dollars but the sacrifice in service was too great and was thus rejected, he said.

Councilman Paul Nichols, chairman of the special committee to look into the advisability of having a municipally owned plant, said his committee will go ahead with this proposition.

Estate of William Weiss Is Valued at Only \$500

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 19.—The estate of William (Big Nose) Weiss, reputedly wealthy gambler and night-life figure, who was kidnapped and murdered by the Mais-Legenza tri-state gang, is valued at \$500 in a statement attached to letters of administration granted here today to the slain man's widow, Mrs. Lena Weiss.

The letters were granted in the office of the Montgomery County register of wills. The estate of the late Weiss, who lived in a mansion at Overbrook Manor, in this county, was listed in the statement as "personality."

Death of the kidnapped man was stated to have occurred last November 11th. He was abducted October 26th, from in front of his palatial home. His body, heavily weighted, was discovered recently in the Neshaminy Creek, Bucks County.

FORM A CLUB

The Gaiety Girls held their first meeting Saturday evening at the home of Angeline Farruggio, 901 Mansion street. The Gaiety Girls is a newly organized club. The officers are: President, Alice Kowasoni; vice-president, Elvera Pagliano; treasurer, Doris Hilbert; secretary, Clara Caucci. Business was followed by dancing, singing and games. Refreshments were served.

Miss Clara Caucci sang "I Never Had A Chance"; Miss Eva Farruggio sang "The Good Ship Lolly-Pop"; Miss Dora Farruggio, the guest, sang, "This Little Piggy Went to Market," as part of the evening's entertainment. Other members are: Wilhelmina Peters, Rose Novetta, Clara Caucci, Alice Kowasoni, Elvera Pagliano, Yolanda Laperola, Blanche Hilbert, Fannie Tisone, Eve Farruggio, Violet Baronia, Angeline Farruggio and Doris Hilbert.

NEWLYWEDS RENT

Sixty per cent of rentals in the Long Island City section in the last three months have been to newly-married couples, according to Eloy Bernstoff, rental manager in the area.

He states that there is a marked shortage of two- and three-room apartments. Stores that have been vacant for a long time are now occupied.

KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT UNDER SCRUTINY AS BRITAIN SEEKS TO FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS

London Government Put On Spot By Budapest Conference Interpretations and Revelations of Americans

By H. K. REYNOLDS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(INS)—Implications of the Kellogg-Briand "no more war" treaty are undergoing a new examination by the British Government as a result of the interpretation of the pact evolved at Budapest by the International Law Association.

It is expected that the so-called Budapest Articles of Interpretation will be discussed shortly in Parliament, the question having been raised in the House of Lords by Lord Askwith, and the Government will be called upon in the Lords on Feb. 20 to state whether Great Britain regards these articles as correctly representing the effect of the treaty.

As 63 nations, including the United States, are now signatories of the treaty, also known in Europe as the Pact of Paris, any statement of the British attitude will have world-wide interest and especially so if there is any disagreement with the conclusions of the Budapest conference as to Britain's obligations.

Meanwhile, revelations made in the Pearson-Brown book, "The American Diplomatic Game," of the serio-comic manner in which the Kellogg-Briand Pact came into being, are casting interesting sidelights on the present discussion.

(The book tends to show that neither Kellogg nor Briand were anxious to be authors of the pact, which neither conceived, and that the whole thing never would have come to pass except for the activities of a small group of American pacifists.)

The International Law Association after pointing out that the pact was a multilateral law-making treaty whereby each of the high contracting parties made binding agreements to abolish war as an instrument of national policy, agreed on the following interpretation:

1. A signatory State cannot, by denunciation or non-observance of the Pact, release itself from its obligations thereunder.
2. A signatory State which threatens to resort to armed force for the solution of an international dispute or conflict is guilty of a violation of the Pact.
3. A signatory State which aids a

PHILA. CORONER ORDERS DEATH PROBE CONTINUED

Staff to Search Further To Determine Responsibility For Edgely Man's Death

ALBERT E. LARABEE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—After postponing his inquest for another week, Coroner Charles H. Hersch today ordered his staff to renew their investigation of the death of Albert E. Larabee, 79, Edgely, near Bristol.

Larabee died on January 15th, three days after he was found unconscious on the highway at State Road and Convent Lane, Torresdale.

On February 11th, Coroner Hersch opened his inquest. After hearing conflicting stories, he ordered his investigators to continue their probe.

At the original inquest witnesses contended that a fire truck struck Larabee while speeding to a grass blaze but continued to the fire without stopping and after extinguishing the flames, returned and picked up the victim.

Raid Number Gang House Close to Somerton Line

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The numbers racket in this area was tottering on the brink of extinction today on the heels of a raid on a lonely farm house which netted a complete array of lottery equipment. This farm house, headquarters of a numbers syndicate doing a daily business of \$19,000, is situated in the extreme northeast section of the city near Somerton on the Bucks County line.

The fact that automobiles were seen driving up to and away from the isolated farm house attracted police suspicion and led to the raid. Chief among those arrested was Anthony Lalli, brother of "Guinea-face" Lou Lalli, named in a fugitive warrant as one of the "big shots" in the numbers business.

FIREMAN INJURED

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A 3 alarm fire of undetermined origin gutted the C. B. Porter Company tinware factory here early today, injuring one fireman. The injured man, Joseph Hanney was hit on the head by the coupling on a falling hose. Several other firemen were overcome by fumes emanating from burning paint and varnish in the factory paint shop. Property damage wrought by the fire was not immediately determined.

SUICIDE IN MOURNING

PARIS.—(INS)—Bertet, undertaker of Nantes, committed suicide after all the careful and solemn preparations for death which he had made in connection with the funerals of other people for more than 20 years. He and his wife were discovered in a gas-filled room, laid out in their best mourning clothes, with all the necessary papers in order on the table.

PAINTING MURALS OF NEWTOWN'S HISTORY

Young Artist is Now Engaged On Work Which is Attracting Interest

IS SON OF A PREACHER

NEWTOWN, Feb. 19.—Art critics are watching with interest the work of John Foster, promising young artist residing here.

Foster, son of the late Rev. Jesse D. Foster, is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts and also spent a season at the Cape Cod School in Provincetown, Mass.

He is now engaged in painting a set of five murals depicting the history of Newtown. However, the work may be well applied to countless towns throughout the country.

Foster has exhibited his work at New Hope, at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; the Philadelphia Art Alliance, Telfair Academy in Georgia, the Society of Illustrators in New York City and at present some of his work is on view at the Wilmington Society of Fine Arts.

Many of his paintings are of subjects taken in and around Trenton. Two boat studies were recognized at the last exhibition of the Philadelphia Watercolor Club, of which Foster is a member.

Foster has studied with Thornton Oakley, of Villanova, widely-known romanticist, and Richard Miller, of Provincetown, also a member of the romantic school.

Seniors of Bristol High Plan Washington Dance

Plans are progressing rapidly for a Washington Birthday dance to be held by the senior class in Bristol high school auditorium, Friday night. The committee is working hard and the dance promises to be a novel affair. The seniors comprising the committee are: Advertising, Franklin Silber, Ernest Orasi, Sam Sirott; Decorating, Ernest Orasi; Invitations, Eleanor Dyer; music, Kenneth Dyer.

The auditorium will be decorated in red, white and blue, in keeping with the holiday. The music will be provided by an orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from members of the class.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

The Bristol Glee Club will sing in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at the monthly musical service.

FOOT OPERATION

An operation was performed at Harri-man Hospital yesterday for Miss Helen Anderson, treatment being given for her foot.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Buckley street, this morning.

Name Finance Committee To Plan Budget for Year

LANGHORNE, Feb. 19.—A finance committee, to arrange a budget for the year, was appointed by president, Mrs. Warren Randall, at a meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Jesse W. Soby Post, last evening, when members met in the Memorial House. The committee is composed of Mrs. Thomas B. Longhurst; and the Misses Rita Keating and Elma E. Haefner.

The sum of \$25 is to be paid to the Post by the Auxiliary, to be used toward upkeep of the building. During the past month, it was reported, approximately \$23 was realized on various functions.

An invitation was received for members of the Auxiliary to attend the joint dinner and meeting of the posts and auxiliaries of the ninth district of Pennsylvania, which will occur in Norristown on March 13th. Ten members arranged to go to North Wales tomorrow to attend the Bi-County Council luncheon and meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Morris and Mrs. Gilbert Bonnell.

WILNO APPEALS FOR NEW TRIAL; CONVICTED

Bristol Restaurant Man Says He Had Alcohol For Furniture Polish

TRIES TO SHOW COURT

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 19.—The prize formula-of-the-month for furniture polish goes to John Wilno, of 814 Wood street, Bristol, who was convicted in Bucks county criminal court yesterday of a charge of unlawful possession of liquor.

The case was heard before a jury and Judge Calvin S. Boyer. The defendant was represented by C. William Freed, Quakertown attorney, who developed his case to the extent that a chemical experiment was staged in the court room to show, if possible, that certain proportions of alcohol and a well known brand of oil, made a good furniture polish.

A portion of the desk occupied by Assistant District Attorney Edward G. Biester and the prosecuting officer, was used in the experiment. Before Court adjourned for the day that sample cleaning did not look so good, for the alcohol had whitened the mahogany surface considerably.

The defendant's defense was just that; that he used the combination of alcohol and oil to polish the furniture in his restaurant and that was why he had a jug partly filled with alcohol, in his possession, in addition to using it for his sick wife for rubbing purposes.

A bottle of alcohol, cut by water, and a jug, half filled with pure alcohol, were offered in Court as evidence. This had been seized by Agents of the State Liquor Control Board and other officers when the restaurant operated by the defendant was raided. The jug of pure alcohol was ruled out of the evidence because it was not "hard liquor." The bottle containing the alcohol mixture with oil was permitted to remain in evidence. Dr. Harrison, Bucks county court chemist, was called to the court room, where he testified that a combination of alcohol and oil on certain finish of wood, would be harmful, he thought. He was asked to conduct the experiment.

During the testimony, the defendant stated that one of the agents of the Liquor Control Board when they arrived at his place, took a picture of President Roosevelt from behind the bar and tossed it on the floor, saying, "Here, that is what you get for being a Democrat."

The officer flatly denied making any such statement and was corroborated by other officers who said that he did not even see a picture of the President in the place.

Wilno was released under bail after his attorney had filed a motion for a new trial.

A. O. H. BENEFIT

There will be a card party in A. O. H. hall tonight, for the benefit of the A. O. H. The committee having this affair in charge has assembled a number of fine prizes, such as nine quarter-tons of coal, electric irons, lamps, blankets, two cases of beer, and 150 other prizes. Games will start promptly at 8:45. Mrs. John Elmer is chair-lady of the committee of 24 which has worked faithfully for the affair.

BEST ESSAY IN COUNTY

In an essay contest conducted by the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America among high school students, the essay of Miss Frances Arena, a junior high school student at Bensalem Township high school, was adjudged the best written among the group of Bucks County students. The committee members from this county serving as judges, of which Miss Frances H. Landreth, Bristol, is one, has forwarded to Philadelphia the essay of Miss Arena "Indians of Colonial Pennsylvania," where it will be judged with essays from other counties in the state. Three state prizes are offered.

Thomas Argus, Sr., of Washington street, is under observation at Harri-man Hospital.

LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

HAUPTMANN EXECUTION STAYED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—A writ of error, granted to the defense attorneys today, stayed the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

The granting of the writ automatically stayed the execution of Hauptmann which had been set for the week of March 18th.

Paving the way for an appeal supreme court justice Thomas W. Trenchard today granted the petition of attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh baby slayer, to place upon the state expenses of printing the trial court records.

While the decision itself did not inspire the legislation action, the High Court, in holding the gold laws constitutional, encouraged authors of other liberal bills. It also cleared the atmosphere on Capitol Hill.

Among the bills in course of introduction were:

1. A new bonus bill by Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, proposing new cash demands on the face of compensation service certificates.
2. A new labor disputes bill by Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York, outlawing company unions and giving National Labor Relations Board real power to settle industrial controversies.
3. A bill by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, proposing a guaranteed scale on the Federal tax of net incomes of corporations in excess of \$3,000,000.00 a year. The maximum tax would be 25 per cent of the net income above \$5,000 a year.
4. An amendment to the pending Work Relief Bill by Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, doubling the \$4,000,000.00 appropriation for public works.
5. An amendment to the same bill by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, proposing mandatory expansion of currency through the issuance of silver certificates.

NAME ATTORNEY HERE TO DEFEND FARRELL

John P. Betz, Jr., Designated By Court to Defend Man of Murder Charge

MAKE ANOTHER ARREST

A well-known Bristol attorney, John P. Betz, Jr., has been designated by the Bucks County court to represent Martin Farrell, one of the group which is scheduled to go on trial Monday charged with the kidnap-murder of William Weiss, Philadelphia racketeer.

It was Farrell who pointed out the spot in the Neshaminy Creek where the body of Weiss was found.

Another murder warrant has been issued by the Bucks County authorities for one, who it is alleged is implicated in the kidnap-murder of William Weiss, Philadelphia racketeer.

Matthew Barrow, alias Barrett, alleged fourth member of the gang, was apprehended yesterday in a house on Bailey street, below Rasker, Philadelphia.

Marie McKeever, sweetheart of the executed Bobby Mais, will turn State's evidence against four gangsters, accused of the Weiss kidnap-murder. That was learned yesterday as police rounded up Barrow. In return it is said that Marie will receive her freedom.

The brunette gun-girl immediately confronted Barrow at Philadelphia City Hall. On the strength of her story, Bucks county authorities issued a murder warrant against him. He probably will go on trial Monday in Doylestown with Martin Farrell, Frank Wiley and Robert Eckhart, other reputed Mais gangsters.

With the girl's aid, police said they identified Barrow as the man who brought Wiley and Farrell, escaped Eastern Penitentiary convicts, in touch with Mais and Walter Legenza.

He was present, police added, at a meeting in Philadelphia in which the plot to kidnap Weiss, former racketeer, was hatched, and later attended the \$8000 ransom split-up in a Bucks county bungalow at Torresdale Manor. Barrow was taken last night to Bucks county jail where Farrell and Eckhart are held. Wiley will be removed from Eastern Penitentiary for the trial. Three others, Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson, Joseph Coffey and Harry Siebel, are also in Doylestown jail as accessories in the murder.

REPUTED DETECTIVE CONVICTED IN COURT OF FALSE PRETENSE

Alleged He Took Money From Wife of Man Doing Jail Term

SAY HE COLLECTED \$200

Claimed He Would Apprehend Person Who Committed The Crime

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 19.—A reputed radio minister, Erwin J. Diehl, 49, of 1831 East Lippincott street, Philadelphia, was convicted in the Bucks county criminal court yesterday by a jury on a charge of false pretense growing out of his connections with a detective agency.

The case was heard before President Judge Hiram H. Keller who suspended sentence but placed the self-styled detective who admitted that he had no license, on probation for a period of two years on condition that he pay the costs in the case and an additional \$60 that was paid to him by the prosecutrix as a detective fee.

Records show that Diehl was tried in Philadelphia on a similar charge that grew out of the same transaction, in which three women hired him for \$200 to apprehend if possible, the "real criminal" who burned down a Neshaminy Falls building for which the husband of one of the women was convicted of arson and served time.

Sixty dollars of the total of \$200 was paid by Mrs. Julia Hilsbos, of Neshaminy Falls, whose husband recently got out of jail after serving time for burning down his real estate office. The remainder of the money was paid in Philadelphia county by Mrs. Hilsbos' sister and another relative.

"Diehl came to my house several times," Mrs. Hilsbos testified before the jury. "He collected money and promised that he would do what he could to apprehend the person guilty of burning down our place."

The defendant admitted that in Philadelphia he entered a plea of nolo contendere and was sentenced to serve six months in the Philadelphia County Prison.

Diehl was then brought to Bucks county for the transaction that he had with Mrs. Julia Hilsbos.

On the witness stand, Hilsbos, admitted after being questioned at length by District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn, that he simply worked as an operator for another detective and was not licensed, and that he worked on Mrs. Hilsbos' case.

"On one occasion I was asked by Mrs. Hilsbos to investigate a report that potion was being placed in her husband's coffee at the Bucks county prison," Diehl testified. "I investigated and had a sample of the coffee analyzed by a chemist and found that the coffee was perfectly satisfactory. I informed Mrs. Hilsbos that it was a case of nerves on the part of her husband who was serving time and assured her that if I could locate the person who burned the place, I would do so."

Diehl said that he carried a badge but denied that he ever made the statement to Mrs. Hilsbos that he knew who committed the crime for which her husband was charged.

In rebuttal, Mrs. Hilsbos testified that Diehl did tell her that three men and a woman had been responsible for the fire at Neshaminy Falls. Hilsbos denied the accusation.

Members of the jury included Ellis Clark, Doylestown RD; B. Frank Hendricks, Perkasie; Joseph Mauro, Bristol; Caroline Warner, Treviso; Sarah Vansant, Feasterville; Anthony Pone, Bristol; Royal Myers, Doylestown RD 1; Titus Slifer, Kintnersville RD; Jennie Bates, Chalfont; Lewis Schaffer, Quakertown RD 2; Lincoln Updike, Yardley RD; Estelle O. Scheetz, Quakertown.

No testimony was offered by the defense in the trial of Mrs. Betty Gruver, of Bridgeton township, but application was made for a new trial after a jury had convicted her of unlawful possession of liquor.

Disposition of the case involves consideration of several points of law regarding the present liquor laws in Pennsylvania. The motion for the new trial was filed by Mrs. Gruver's attorney, Thomas Ross, of Doylestown.

M. R. Myers, agent of the State Liquor Control Board, testified for the Commonwealth that the defendant's place was raided on January 5. At Mrs. Gruver's home, Myers and other officers found several men, two of whom were "having a drink," and in the rear of the house in a locked tool chest they found a jug of moonshine whiskey.

Agent Myers said that Mrs. Gruver said that she had no key for the chest, that it belonged to a brother-in-law, who was not in Court yesterday. Myers testified that last Summer when the agents visited the woman's home, she did have the key to the same chest.

"Mrs. Gruver told me that she had nothing to do with the tool chest or the jug of moonshine whiskey," Myers testified. "There were no stamps on

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INDIVIDUALISM IN BUSINESS

The status of the small, independent merchant in our present commercial structure is a subject which has received much attention of late from economists and students of business problems. The question whether he has a secure position in the development of business is being answered emphatically in the affirmative.

The resourcefulness and freedom of action of the individual will always go far toward offsetting the advantage of large-scale operations of the more complicated organizations. The independent business man with reasonable capital willing to utilize new methods and take advantage of new conditions has a greater opportunity today than ever before. Of course in this era of changing business methods the merchant who refuses to consider the new order of things must give ground to his more efficient competitor.

The independent merchant who functions intelligently as purchasing agent for his community has a distinct opportunity to render a real social service with profit to himself. The principal innovation introduced by the large corporation is the newer type of management and the recognized value of large-scale economies; but big business has no copyright on profitable methods and mere bulk is by no means necessarily synonymous with efficiency.

UNYIELDING PHILATELISTS

We think the Washington Philatelic Society a little unreasonable in rejecting Postmaster General Farley's scheme for rectifying his error in issuing those unperforated sheets of stamps.

The Society still insists that Mr. Farley recall and destroy these strangely prized curios, which he bought, autographed and presented to his friends. It contemptuously refuses to consider his counter-proposal to nullify their rarity value by offering an ample supply of similar sheets for general sale to stamp collectors.

The Society, as we understand it, objects that, since the original gift sheets were autographed, they still will have a rarity value, which will be enhanced, moreover, by all the controversy that has been raised over them.

A much more reasonable attitude, in our opinion, would be to insist that Mr. Farley now autograph all of the other unperforated sheets to be issued. This would satisfy the national and philatelic sense of justice and, besides, would be a fine way to keep the postmaster general occupied and out of mischief. A political generalissimo with his right, or hand-shaking, hand in a sling would be practically no generalissimo whatever.

However, attractive as this suggestion seems, we still cherish, for its revenue-producing features, our original suggestion on the subject. This was that a further supply of unperforated sheets be put on sale, not to the general public at face value, but by competitive bidding to collectors enthusiastic enough to bid on them.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

And every man has a right to keep his opinions to himself.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

A few weeks are being spent in Florida by Mrs. Chester Charles and daughter Joan. Mr. Charles made a trip by airplane from Little Rock, Ark., to Jacksonville, where he was met by his family.

Guests on Saturday of Mrs. Helen Hlick and family were: Mrs. Lily Geist, Miss Miriam Geist, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geist and children, of Olney. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hlick, Upper Black Eddy, were entertained at the Hlick home here.

February business meeting of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will occur at the school house tomorrow evening. After business, selections will be given by pupils in grades five to eight. Parents and friends are invited.

CROYDON

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gonzalez returned Saturday after a trip to Pittsburgh where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grimshaw were week-end visitors at their summer home in College Park.

Miss Marie Fisher and George Brautigan enjoyed Saturday night with friends in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Smith is recuperating after a lengthy illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Ahart.

Don't forget the Junior Bucks County Rescue Squad card party Friday night at Croydon fire house.

The Rev. Father Nolan returned to his home Friday after a delightful trip to Florida.

John Hewitt, who has been ill, is now convalescing.

The pipes now being laid in some parts of Croydon will greatly aid drainage.

EDGELY

Miss Dorothy O'Dea was hostess to a group of friends, Saturday evening, at a Valentine party. Decorations were symbolic of St. Valentine, colors being red and white. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, and refreshments were served. Guests were: Misses Harriett Eddleman, Betty Barnes, Evelyn Greenwood, Edgely; Kathryn Quinn, Tullytown; Charlotte Cairns, Croydon; Marion Morrison, Bridgewater; Jeanne Stack-

house, Andalusia; Elizabeth Mariner, Bristol; Richard Hunter, Francis Abbott, Edgely; Daniel Halpin, Bristol; David Price, Eddington; Wilbur Smith, Bridgewater; James Lamb, Trevoose; Austin Larson, Andalusia; Joseph Dedrick, Cornwells Heights; and Philip Workman, Hulmeville.

Mrs. Irvin Eddleman is confined to her home by illness.

The Misses Ruth and Mildred Flannigan spent the week-end with their mother in Passaic, N. J.

Tomorrow evening at the Union Church at eight o'clock, the Edgely School Association will hold an illustrated lecture. The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge. An interesting program is being arranged, with J. V. Hare, of Trevoose, showing pictures of the magnolia gardens of Charleston, S. C.

ANDALUSIA

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson, Mayfair, Thursday night. After business was transacted refreshments were served, consisting of rolls, frankfurters, cake and coffee.

The Get-Together members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, Philadelphia. A sour-kraut and pork dinner was served. Those present: Mrs. Emma Fries, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Elsie Murray, Mrs. Forest Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Fries, Mrs. May Barnett and Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Mrs. Ella Curtis entertained the Murray family, Feasterville, Thursday evening.

Warner Wilkins, Chester, visited his mother over the week-end.

Miss Theresa Flood gave a birthday party, entertaining a number of her friends on Saturday. About 20 were present. Dancing and games were played, after which a supper was served.

The Get-Together met at the home of Mrs. Forest Jackson, Tuesday night. Eight games of pinocle were played. Mrs. Emma Fries winning first prize; and Mrs. Mary Jackson, consolation. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson, Bristol, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karlin and family, Ogontz; and Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Germantown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendkos.

TULLYTOWN

Thursday evening, March 7th, the Tullytown Fire Company will hold the first of a series of card parties. The affair will be in Mont's hall. There will be many prizes, such as groceries, etc.

Friday evening, a variety supper will be held in the building next to the Howard Wright Garage for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Tullytown Christian Church.

Mrs. Frank Kerr and children, Edgely, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carlen and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belmont, Woodside.

Miss Ruth Lynch has returned to Wallington, N. J., after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Carman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oze Hubbs, South Amboy, N. J., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchell, Trenton, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Birchell, Saturday.

Mrs. William Tyrell was a recent visitor with friends in Bristol.

Harry L. Moon, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. A. Williams were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamm, Allentown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tischer, Wilmington, Del., were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Sunday.

NEWPORTVILLE

On Friday evening the young people of Newportville held their business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnley White, Cornwells Heights.

After business Mr. Sargis had a surprise for the young people. He showed a number of slides of George Washington. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Those who attended: The Misses Ruth Erny, Clara Follon, Anna Headley, Charlotte Burkhardt, Ruth, Florence and Barbara Ingraham, Helen Dickson; Mrs. William Dettmer, Mrs. Elmer Blankley, Raymond Dwees, Arthur Barclay, Herbert Brambley, Alfred Wright.

Robert Wright and the Rev. Sargis.

On Sunday morning, the Newportville Church had a Japanese Missionary, who is also a member of the East conference. He appeared in native costume and sang a prayer. He stayed for a short time in Sunday School, and sang "Jesus Loves Me" in his native tongue. He also delivered a message to the Sunday School.

Mrs. Frederick Wimmersberger entertained on Sunday, Mrs. George Fuss and son George, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Richard Waterhouse had as her guest over the week-end, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Overbrook.

Mrs. Frederick Wimmersberger and children Frederick and Jane, and Mrs. Alfred Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Hulmeville, Friday evening.

Mrs. Francis Muth and daughter, Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Keene will leave on Wednesday to spend some time in Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Catherine White, Miss Lillian Mullen and Miss Anna White, visited Mrs. William Gray and son, Bristol Township, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muth and Joseph Wilson are on the sick list.

At a recent card party given by E. H. Middleton in the Newportville Fire station there were 21 tables. High scorers in pinocle were: Charles Goodbred, 801; William Clark, 791; Mrs. G. Wilson, 776; George Oldham, 769; Edith Funk, 760; high scores in bridge were won by: Mrs. J. Kling, 2237; Florence Schaeffer, 2175; James Grant, 2159; T. J. Downing, 2119; Mrs. Middleton, 2079.

FALLSINGTON

The Girls Friendly Society will hold a covered dish luncheon at the Rectory on February 21, at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Johnson, Trenton, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mrs. William Plane, West Trenton, was an overnight visitor of Mrs. Charles M. Headley.

Misses Jennie and Lily M. Moon and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Longhurst, Hulmeville.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, a dessert bridge will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at the

home of Mrs. William Burgess, Morrisville.

Miss Lily M. Moon spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mae Moore, West Trenton.

Mrs. L. M. Batten, Fallsington, was appointed president of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, Emille, at the last meeting.

Over 12,000 volumes are now in the library at Fallsington. Mrs. Charles Foster and Louis White Watson have charge of the library.

Some of the members of Falls Township High School gave a dance in community hall, on Friday afternoon.

Elwood Kloppenberg entertained the members of his class from the Falls Township High School, at his home on Friday night. 26 members were present.

Miss Marie Ely was a week-end visitor, at the home of Miss Anna Updike, Morrisville.

What was known as the National Hotel, now owned by Charles M. Headley, is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandenberg, Willis Smith and Marion Walther will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinser at their home in Millville, near Harrisburg.

Janet Elaine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crossdale Tomlinson was baptized in All Saints Episcopal Church, by the Rev. F. H. Smith, rector of the church, on Sunday morning.

BENSALEM QUINTET WINS OVER YARDLEY, 28 TO 24

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 19.—The Yardley quintet lost to the Bensalem five, 28-24, after three overtime periods, in the high school "gym" here last evening.

Schrieber led the Bensalem scorers with five double-deckers and four fouls. Price came in second with four double-deckers. Cooney led the Yardley quintet with five field goals and two fouls.

Yardley rolled up a 12-9 lead at the half, but Bensalem came back in the second half through some excellent shooting by Price and Schrieber, and at the end of the 2nd half the score stood 23-23. In the first overtime period Schrieber brought the crowd to its feet with a single point, and Rembe retaliated with a single point. There was no more scoring until the third

overtime period, when Price sank a two-pointer to put Bensalem in the lead. Schrieber, with seconds to go, sank his fifth field goal to put the game on ice.

In the preliminary game the Bensalem J. V.'s defeated the Yardley J. V.'s, 10-9, in another thrilling battle. L. Malone sank the tying point with a foul, while Wilke sank the winning point with a foul. T. Malone led the Bensalem scorers with three points, while Tomlinson led the Yardley scorers with four points.

This evening Bensalem will meet Fallsington on Bensalem's floor. There will be wrestling between the halves.

Bensalem	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Lange f	1	0	2
E. Malone (c) f	0	2	2
Henderson c	0	1	1
Fletcher g	1	0	2
Schrieber g	5	3	13
Price f	4	0	8
McMahon f	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	28

Yardley	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Cooney (c) f	5	2	12
Worthington f	2	1	5
Rembe c	1	1	3
Rothel g	0	1	1
Crouthamel g	1	1	3
Powell f	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

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CHAPTER XXXVI

"Mark! We're in a boat! What—what happened?"

"I don't know, Vanya. I found you asleep, unconscious or drugged, in the back room. That's as much as I know."

Like a flash of light, memory returned to the girl. Shene and his too-sweet wine—her pearls! And Mark, sailing heartlessly away, leaving her alone, she thought, forever. She remembered her hopelessness, impulsive toast, and the draining of the nauseous wine. She remembered the rising waves of darkness, and Shene's rumbling voice, and very little more. But Mark had been deserting her, and now she was lying half in his arms, in a speeding native prau on a dark, shrouded sea.

"The pearls!" she said. "It was Shene! He wanted the pearls, and he tried to drug me."

"He seemed to have succeeded when I arrived," said Mark dryly. "But I knew! I knew there was something wrong with the wine; I could taste it!"

"Then why the devil—?"

"Mark, I saw you step into your prau; I saw you leaving me! That's why I drank it, and hoped it was poisoned."

"You poor kid! Did you think I'd actually do what I threatened?" He kissed her gently on her pale cheek.

"Yes!" she said defiantly. "Yes, I did think so! I was desperately unhappy, and then—aw! then, it seemed like a good joke on Shene."

"Joke? What seemed like a joke?"

"The pearls! I didn't have them at all. You still have them in your wallet!"

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Mark. "I have!"

The night wind was clearing Vanya's head; the ache and dizziness were vanishing. She pulled herself still further erect, so that her head leaned against Mark's shoulder.

"Mark," she said, gazing straight ahead of her into the luminous night, "did you really forget those pearls?"

"No, dear," he confessed with an embarrassed little chuckle. "I remembered them; I thought of them several times during these last two days of arguing."

"Then why didn't you return them?"

"Because I hoped you'd realize from the fact that I didn't that I never intended to desert you. I hoped you'd figure the thing out, and yield because you wanted to yield."

"I'd forgotten them," said Vanya. "I'd been so torn and so upset that I forgot them. That's been a miserable time—these last several days."

She was silent, leaning back against his shoulder with her black hair glistening in the moon. Mark let her rest, seeing in the brilliance of the equatorial night that her face was still pale, and her mouth still weary; she had closed her eyes, and lay as passive now as when she had been in the depths of unconsciousness. The prau swept silently ahead; no light showed anywhere save the natural radiance of the heavens; they might have been alone, the only created beings on

the bosom of the gigantic Sea. For a long time they moved in silence; Mark was wondering whether Vanya had fallen asleep when she moved her head a trifle, and spoke without opening her eyes.

"Shene and Loring and the Cove seem so remote that they might hardly exist. Shene's voice comes to me like a rumble that used to sound in the mountains, that sometimes frightened me in childhood. The roar of the avalanche, they'd tell me."

"Shene's more remote than that," said Mark gloomily. He had remembered, after an interval of forgetfulness, the disastrous outcome of the battle in the bar-room.

"Why? What does that mean, Mark?"

"Shene's dead!" said Mark. "Dead! Mark—you didn't—you didn't do it! It wasn't you, was it?"

"No," he responded gloomily. "It should have been, but it wasn't. It was a better man; it was Loring."

"Loring!" Vanya's exclamation was one of relief. "Only Loring! It doesn't matter about him; he's only—"

"Hush!" said Mark. "Loring's dead too. Shene killed him as he was fighting Vanya. He was fighting to protect you."

"No! He couldn't—not Loring! He hated me! He wouldn't have tried!"

"He didn't hate you, Vanya. He didn't hate you; he loved you. Mark's voice was kinder."

"Mark, you're mad! He hated me!"

"He didn't, Vanya. I know—though he never said a single word. I read it in the song he sang; he was singing while I, who should have been there in his place, was rushing like a fool to arrive too late."

"Mark! You don't mean that!"

"I heard him!" he answered. "I heard his song; it was joyous, almost ecstatic. I'd never known him happy before; he was glad to be for you, Vanya."

"I'm sorry," said the girl in a low voice. She paused, then continued. "I'm bitterly sorry. Perhaps I was wrong about him."

"You were wrong. The man was fine, somehow. He was good material ruined by—by something. He said it was the War; I never even learned his story."

"It must be terrible to die alone," said Vanya. "His family, if he had any, or his friends—they'll never know what happened."

"I was there," said Mark. "He was happy, I tell you. And I'm going to do something—a sentimental sort of thing, but I'll feel the better for doing it."

"What can you do?"

"I'm going to send these black boys back to Tongatabu, when whatever official is necessary goes over, with instructions as to how to dispose of his remains."

"But how, Mark? You don't know his family."

"I'm going to tell them to bury him under his tree!" said Mark.

Vanya gave a half-suppressed sob, and turned her face to his shoulder. For a while there was silence between them.

"Mark," she said finally, "won't we have to appear, or testify or something? Won't we be involved as witnesses?"

"What could you tell?" queried Mark. "You were passed out when things happened. Hong was the only witness, and I'm sure he won't drag your name into it. He won't want any additional trouble; he'll probably say, which is true, that Loring and Shene killed each other in a quarrel. They were always quarreling, anyway, and the circumstances will bear out Hong's story. And we, of course, will say nothing."

Vanya was again silent for a long interval, while the prau slid silently across the surface of the Pacific. At length she spoke again.

"Mark, dear," she said, "what is to happen to us now?"

"What should happen, dear?"

"You have the habit of success, haven't you?"

"Why, Vanya?"

"Look how you've beaten me—in everything. At first, I thought I didn't even want to know you, and yet you won that battle. And then, on Tongatabu, I didn't want to love you, and you triumphed there too. And even in such little things as the night I tried to insist on dancing, you always ruled me. And now—"

"Now what, dear?"

"Now our last argument—this battle over our bargain. I refused to go through with it, even preferred to—to do what I did rather than yield, and yet—here I am in your arms, bound for Taulanga, loving you, and I'm afraid, going through with that unholy bargain of ours! I seem to be utterly ineffectual against you, Mark."

He laughed, gazing down at her serious, pallid features.

"It's true," she said. "There's nothing left for me but complete and inglorious surrender. You've won, Mark!"

"Do you think so, Vanya?" he asked with an unaccustomed note of tenderness in his voice. "Dear, have I ever told you that I loved you?"

"No, Mark. And the one time I ventured to ask you, you told me you couldn't love me."

"When was that?"

"It was—why, night before last. You answered that with love on both sides our bargain would be no longer an unholy one. You must remember."

"An Loring, as always, was right in the surmise too," mused Mark. "Vanya," he continued suddenly, "I do love you! I've loved you since—why, since the passage on the Orient, I believe!"

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Card party by A. O. H., in A. O. H. hall.
P. O. S. of A. social night.
Talking motion picture at Cornwells M. E. Church auditorium, 8 p. m.
Exhibition of five reels of moving pictures in Elks Home relative to game. Members of Fish & Game Association and friends are invited.

HOMES OPENED TO GUESTS

Thomas Doyle, Frank Doyle and son Francis, Mrs. John McCormick and children, Francis and Thomas, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon, 411 Buckley street.

Willis Harveson, Blackwood, N. J., was a Friday guest of his relative, Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood and Washington streets.

Joseph David, Ogdensburg, N. Y., arrived Saturday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Wilson avenue, where he will make an extended visit. Mr. David was a former resident of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rockhill and children Thomas and Fay, Cranberry, N. J., were Sunday guests of Miss Stella Mount, 639 New Buckley street. Guests of Miss Mount during the past week were Mrs. Janie McIntyre and granddaughter, Mary McIntyre, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, 327 Monroe street.

Harold Appleton, Newark, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Maple Beach, over the weekend.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

EGGS and butter are again somewhat cheaper but meat prices have stiffened after a temporary easing, though certain cuts offer good value. Potatoes continue to be the most economical purchase possible though several vegetables of the type called "hardware" are inexpensive—including bulk carrots, rutabagas, white turnips, parsnips, onions, old cabbage and kale. Green beans, peas and cauliflower are moderately priced. Good Florida oranges are again available at about the same price, size for size, as navel. Apples, grapefruit and bananas are unchanged in price. Strawberries become more plentiful.

Recent weather has been favorable to salt water fishermen. Here are three menu suggestions which are suited to three budget levels and the season:

Low Cost Dinner

Braised Lamb Shanks
Mashed Potatoes Carrots
Bread and Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Boned Rolled Shoulder of Lamb
Pan-browned Potatoes
Diced Turnips
Bread and Butter
Butterscotch Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

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Prizes were awarded and the highest scores in pinochle were attained by: Mrs. Thomas Burns, 781; Julia Hillegas, 776; William L. Leigh, 770; Mrs. James Cullen, 771; A. Robinson, 769.

Prizes for radio were given to Mrs. Marvel Durham, who won 19 games; and Mrs. Fred Bryner who won 17 games. Refreshments were served and the committee in charge included Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Mrs. Willard Wilson, Mrs. Harry Wessaw and Mrs. Walter Straus.

HOME-MADE RUGS ADD BEAUTY AND UTILITY TO THE MODERN HOME

By Rhondana A. Armstrong
Home Economics Representative

Rugs can be made at home. When the home-made rug is of good workmanship, color, and design it is an asset in home beautification. It is an inexpensive and attractive feature in the furnishings when properly used.

Braided, hooked, or crocheted rugs are appropriate for the cottage or colonial type of house. To be used properly the rugs must harmonize with other furnishings in the room, but they must be large enough so that they do not appear as spots on the floor and they must conform to the space and use desired with pleasing proportions in relation to the furniture with which they are grouped.

The shape of the rug depends largely upon the shape of the available space. Oval and rectangular shapes find better uses than round or square shapes.

A rug should be both useful and beautiful, but because it is part of the

background of the room it should be rather inconspicuous. In general, its effectiveness depends upon beauty, including proportion, design and color; construction; and materials used.

Colors should be soft, harmonious, and harmonizing with the colors used in the room. Braided rugs permit freer use of intense color than others, since a bright strand may be braided in with two strands of neutral colored materials. One tone harmonies make pleasing rug combinations, especially for braided rugs, such as tan, orange, brown or light, medium, dark gray and black. Permanent or fast dyes should be used for dyeing materials.

Careful attention should be given to correct proportions, proper spacings, and balance. Simple designs generally are more effective than elaborate ones.

Many materials are suitable for making home-made rugs, but only material of the same fiber should be used in a rug, that is, all wool or all cotton or all burlap. Silk will not give sufficient service as floor covering to pay for the time and work required. The material used should be washed or cleaned thoroughly before it is cut or torn into strips.

Good workmanship demands careful attention to details. All strips should be cut or torn evenly and on the straight of the material. Materials used should be of the same kind, quality, and weight throughout the rug. Joinings must be flat, smooth, and made diagonally for the least bulging. The rug should be kept flat to avoid cupping. The rug should be pressed when finished. All in all, the rug should be well constructed.

FOR VARIETY, SOW ANNUALS

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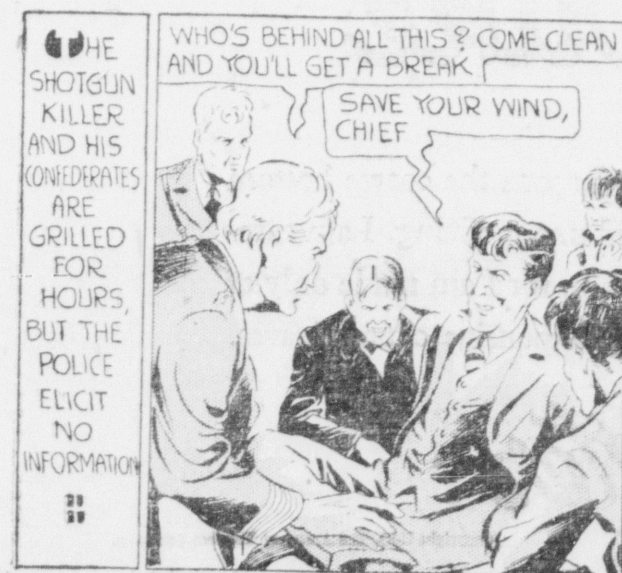
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Reputed Detective Convicted in Court of False Pretense

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The jug, although the bottle that was being used by the two men in the place, was a liquor store bottle but the contents was not liquor store liquor.

Attorney Ross stated to President Judge Hiram H. Keller that he desired to demur to the evidence of the Commonwealth because it was the contention of the defense that the Commonwealth had not offered sufficient evidence for a conviction.

"I agree with you Mr. Ross that so far as the small bottle of liquor that was in the possession of the two men is concerned, this defendant cannot be held accountable," Judge Keller remarked. "As for other issues in the case, I believe it is a question for the jury, and your motion to have the case taken from the jury is denied."

Members of the jury included the following persons: Mrs. Edith McCoy, Doylestown; Allen Hibbs, Morrisville; Velma Rosenberger, Quakertown; William White, Bristol RD 2; Mary E. Hartman, Quakertown RD 1; Margaret Custer, Morrisville RD 1; Margaret McKean, Doylestown; I. Erwin Yothers, Perkasee RD 2; Harvey Nickle, Quakertown; Rev. Ernest Vanden Bosch, Hartsville; James Langhorne, Quakertown; Walter C. Slack, New Hope.

Paul McKenna, 20, and Harold Wagner, 16, of Morrisville, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of stealing money from the grocery store of Charles B. Hellyer, Morrisville, on a number of occasions.

Judge Hiram H. Keller committed both defendants to the Huntingdon Reformatory for an indeterminate sentence.

Hellyer testified that he had missed \$25 since Christmas. McKenna admitted that he used his front porch as a "look-out" to watch the Hellyer store and that when Hellyer was not in the main store section, Wagner would be sent over to steal some change.

Both boys said they used the money to go to shows. Wagner told Judge Keller that he did not go to school because he didn't like it.

Disrupt Plans For Speedy Passage of Tax Program

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deputy constables and other peace officers.

Voting 93 to 94, the House defeated the Schrepe Bill to permit training dogs on Sunday. The Surface Bill providing graduated salary slashes for county and state employees was returned to committee. Legislative leaders freely admitted it was to be "picketed." The House adopted the Malusha resolution for an investigation of rates charged by Cambria County utility companies.

The Coleman Bill requiring registration of industrial establishments for more efficient enforcement of labor laws, part of the Administration program, was reported from committee and placed on the first reading calendar. The Shaw Bill to "rip" Mayor William N. McNair of Pittsburgh from office was recommended for public hearings next Tuesday.

The final reading calendar today included the Cochran Bill holding utility companies liable for damage resulting from suspension of fire protection as in the Borough of Everson recently; Hoopes Bills requiring meetings of all municipal authorities to be public and prohibiting evictions, and the Brancato Bill to create a minimum wage board in the Department of Labor and Industry, part of the Earle program.

STATE NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT—(INS)—The law of averages has been proved again—in Lycoming county politics.

In the ten major offices for which Republicans and Democrats already are girding for a bitter campaign next fall, the two parties today stand exactly even in campaigns won and lost over the last 36 years.

Of 89 possible chances to get into office during that time, Republicans have won 46 times and Democrats the same.

Offices for which local statisticians compiled the figures over the 36-year period are the three commissioners, three auditors, sheriff, treasurer, register and recorder, and prothonotary.

Figures for the 36-year period show that the law of averages also held true for the office of commissioners, sheriff and treasurer—12 Republicans and 12 Democrats winning for commissioner, four Republicans and four Democrats for sheriff, and four Republicans and four Democrats for treasurer.

The 36-year period represents eight elections for these county offices, for the four-year term did not begin until 1912. Previously, it had been three.

Democrats have won a majority of times in two of the offices—auditor and recorder, Democrats winning 13 of the 24 times for auditor and five of the eight times for recorder. The Republican lead in the office of prothonotary is six to two.

WILLIAMSPORT—(INS)—Emergency relief is becoming musical here. Fifty unemployed musicians, chosen on the basis of need, are rehearsing with the new Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, formed as a work relief project under the Serb. The orchestra will give free public concerts each week.

Women of Bristol and of all lower Bucks County are invited to attend the Courier's Homemakers school in Mutual Aid hall, Wood street, February 27th, 28th and March 1st, at 2:00 p. m.

FALLSINGTON

A Valentine social was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Lucas on Friday evening.

John Gear, formerly of Fallsington, but now living in Morrisville, is chairman of the committee in charge of the card party to be held Monday night, March 11, by the Capitol View Fire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Smith, of Trenton, were Sunday visitors at the rectory.

BATH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Duerr and children Katharyn and Lawrence, Philadelphia, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Anna Auchenbach has returned to her home after spending some time with relatives in Morrisville.

COMMUNICATION

Andalusia, Feb. 16, 1935.

Editor, Bristol Courier.

Sir:

The Vestry of the Church wants to thank you for publishing the Resolution sent to you last week.

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. SNYDER, A. W.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Feb. 20—

Social at 905 Garden street, benefit of Shepherds of Bethlehem Home. Card and radio party at Lennig Cabin, Andalusia, by Andalusia Troop of Boy Scouts.

Third annual Valentine dance in St. Ann's hall, benefit of St. Ann's Church.

Card party by W. & M. committee, Lily Rebekah Lodge, in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Feb. 21—

Sixth annual baked ham supper in Cornwells M. E. Auditorium under auspices of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19—Bills introduced in the Legislature by Democrats to curb the activity of the Auditor General's Department are due to meet strong opposition from the Republican side when they come up for consideration.

Auditor General Baldwin's recent announcement that he is prepared to turn back to the general fund \$100,000 of his last appropriation speaks well for the economic administration of the office.

The Auditor General's Department has 200 employees on its payroll, whose business it is largely to check on the vast expenditures of other departments and, in addition, his department supervises directly or indirectly 350 additional employees on the payrolls of the State Treasurer or the Registrars of Wills offices in the various counties. The duties of this personnel are vast in covering the audits of collections and disbursements of State revenues.

Many students of government claim the Auditor General's Department of Pennsylvania is the largest single governmental department in the United States at present operating solely under Republican administration. Naturally the Democrats would like to take over as many of these activities as possible, in order to increase their own payrolls and center many activities, now conducted locally, in offices controlled by the Democrats at Harrisburg.

Believing that Governor Earle means to restrict road construction throughout the Commonwealth the next few years in order to use Motor Fund money for other purposes, motor organizations throughout the State are preparing to actively oppose any raid on motor license funds.

No sooner had Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke served notice that there would be no large road building program this year than the Pennsylvania Motor Federation started to carry into every county movement against using license and gas money for purposes other than highway purposes.

The Earle Administration proposes to take \$10,000,000 from the Motor License Fund for other purposes. This would be disastrous to the rural districts especially, for, as was recently pointed out, the best kind of unemployment relief for the people of the rural counties was the millions provided by the Republican Legislature for road-building purposes. To stop road building now will mean that farmers will remain in the mud, that township road taxes cannot be much further reduced and thousands of road workers will be thrown on relief.

Feb. 22—

Card and bingo party, by Juniors of B. C. R. S., at Croydon firehouse. Senior dance at Bristol high school auditorium. Orchestra.

Card party by Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, in Dick's Hall at 8 p. m.

Card party at No. 2 fire station, benefit of fire company.

84th anniversary program of Neshamony Lodge, 422, Hulmeville, open to public.

Washington birthday dance at home of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., Croydon.

Dance by Senior Class of Bristol

High School in auditorium.

Chicken and roast pork supper, 579 Bath street, benefit Second Baptist Church, 6 to 9 p. m.

Variety supper at building next to Wright's garage, Tullytown, by Tullytown Christian Church Ladies' Aid.

Feb. 23—

Oyster supper at Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of company.

Parcel Post social by Ladies' Aid at Newport Road Community Chapel.

Card party by Catholic Daughters at K. of C. home.

Feb. 25—

Card party by Sigma Delta Club in

Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Feb. 27—

Harmonica band concert, directed by Albert N. Hoxie, in Presbyterian Church, auspices of Presbyterian choir.

Play by King Theatre Guild at Andalusia P. E. parish house, 8 p. m.

Feb. 28—

Card party by Mothers Guild in St. James's parish house, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 1—

Courier's annual cooking school.

March 1—

Card party in Dick's Hall, Edgely, benefit of Edgely Braves.

Musical at Second Baptist Church, 8:30 p. m.

Musical at Second Baptist Church, sponsored by Junior Missionary Society, 8:30 p. m.

March 2—

Annual chicken supper in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, for benefit of Cornwells Fire Company No. 1.

Roast beef supper by senior Walther League in Croydon Lutheran Church basement, 5 to 8 p. m.

Card party in Newportville fire station given by E. H. Middleton for the benefit of the fire company.

March 4—

Card party by Shepherds of Bethlehem at F. P. A. hall.

Lou-Lou minstrels in Mutual Aid Hall, sponsored by the Y. M. A.

March 5—

Shrove Tuesday party by St. Agnes Guild at Andalusia P. E. parish house.

Class initiation and social night by P. O. S. of A.

March 6—

Card party at rooms of Neshamony Lodge, 422, I. O. O. F. Hulmeville, benefit of lodge.

March 13—

Show, "The Depot Lunch Counter," by Odd Fellows, at St. James's parish house.

March 16—

St. Patrick's supper, given by King's Daughters, in First Baptist Church.

REILLEY AND FISHER AT ODDS

New York City, Feb. 19—Edward J. Reilly, chief of defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the kidnapped Lindbergh

baby, declared today that either he or C. Lloyd Fisher, Flemington attorney, and confidant of the former Bronx carpenter, must get out of the famous case.

When informed Fisher had criticized Reilly's defense of Hauptmann after a conference with the prisoner in the death house at the Trenton State Prison yesterday, Reilly said: "Either Fisher gets out of this case or I get out. I am sick and tired of all this fooling around. I am tired of Fisher's double crossing. I am tired of Hauptmann a few hours ago and I know she is with me, but I want a show-down. Let Anne Hauptmann and Bruno visit each other without any lawyer and then let's see who will stay in this case and who will get out."

Reilly said his plan to delay the appeal of Hauptmann's conviction which evoked Fisher's outburst yesterday, was based on the "gentlemanly practice" of law and did not jeopardize Hauptmann's interests whatever.

PLAN BOND CONVERSION

By William S. Neal

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 19—Fortified by the Supreme Court's gold ruling, the administration may start a huge bond conversion campaign.

This was disclosed today by high officials after a conference in which the fiscal and legal experts of the New Deal canvassed the effect of the Court's ruling and the possibility of plans for future action.

The conversion program would call for eventual surrender of all gold clause government securities and Liberty Bonds. They would be replaced by other bonds.

As long as the gold cases were under consideration and there was a possibility that Liberty Bond holders could claim a 69 per cent premium the fiscal experts said a bond conversion program was hopeless. There remains the possibility that some Liberty Bond holders might try to retain them indefinitely in the hope that since the High Court held Congress stepped beyond its proper bounds in abrogating the gold clause they might collect a premium. Even though this happens, it was said by high officials to be impossible to realize a bond conversion

program will offer slight inducement to the bond holders to accept other issues.

WEALTHY, ON RELIEF

BOULDER, Colo. — (INS) — Anna Mae Dilley, 57, who committed suicide here, was found to have left \$3,620 in \$20 bills hidden in her poorly-furnished home. She and her brother, William, 50, had been on the county relief rolls for several months.

THE WRONG BOTTLE

BELGRADE — (INS) — Guests who came to a house to be present at a man's wedding attended his funeral instead. Alexander Golubovitch's mother brought him some medicine so that he should be fit for the great day. She poured out a dose and the young man dutifully drained it. Then he gave a terrible shout and fell down. A few minutes later he was dead. Unwittingly, the mother had given him a glass of sulphuric acid instead of the medicine she kept in a similar bottle.

SMOKED THEM OUT

BOSTON — (INS) — "The house is on fire!" was the cry in a building on West Newton street. A door opened. "The house is pinched," said Sergeant John Holmes and Andrew Neeley. Holmes and Neeley couldn't get into a room to make a raid on a poker game until after blowing cigarette smoke through the key hole. Eight were arrested.

FRENCH UNBEND

PARIS — (INS) — After all these years, special attention is being paid by the Paris Municipality to the safety of pedestrians who may not be too familiar with the French language. It is quite a common thing now to see short notices in English such as: "Cross the street by the crossings. It's safer."

"BOUNCING" BABY

SINGAPORE — (INS) — A baby fell 40 feet from a balcony at the police barracks—and landed on her head. She was unhurt except for slight bruises.



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